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July 3, 2001 Filed:

For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: 1. Petition for Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and return postcard.

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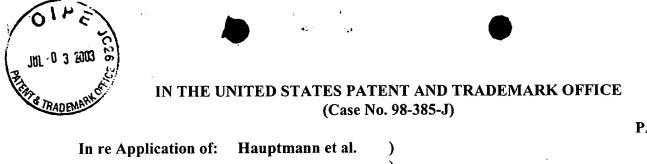
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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$930.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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